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FOOTBALL JAMBOREE A SUCCESS

Astor topped Star of the Sea 6 - 0 in a thrilled packed gridiron tilt on Gyro Field Wednesday evening, the annual Football Jamboree of the three grade schools in Astoria and Lewis and Clark Consolidated.

The Astor team was sparked by a 20-yard run by John Turpeinen around right end, with excellent blocking by the entire Astor squad. Rees and Ponsness recovered fumbles to help the Astor cause. If it hadn't been for the excellent coaching by Mr. Wright, we wouldn't have had a chance of winning.

In the second game that evening, Gray beat Lewis and Clark Consolidated 18-0. The third game found Star of the Sea romping over Lewis and Clark 19-0.

Astor's first game in regular play is scheduled for Saturday morning at Gyro Field at 10 o'clock. The opponent is Lewis and Clark Consolidated.

ASTOR JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY

There are several new faces among the faculty of our Junior High this year. We are glad to have them and hope they will enjoy their year with us.

The new teachers are Mr. Parnell, who teaches English, Boys Gym and Health; Mr. Wright, who has classes in Math, and Boys Shop; and Mrs. Lovvold, who teaches girls Home Ec.

To complete the faculty, Miss Jorgensen teaches Social Science and Girls Health; Miss Stevens has Science and Girls Gym; and Miss Wicks is Librarian. And we can't fogget our Principal Mr. Bates.

COMING EVENTS:

Sat., Oct. 6th--Astor vs Lewis & Clark Consolidated at Gyro Field. Time 10:00 a.m. Also Gray vs. Lewis and Clark.

Wed. Oct 10th--Registration for student body election.

Thurs. Oct. 11th--Vote for Student body Officers.

Thurs. Oct. 11th--Astor vs Stars, and Cons. vs. L.C.

YELL LEADERS ARE CHOSEN

We had a grand turnout for yeall leader tryouts. There were almost 20 students who tried out their skills. Of course only 4 could be chosen. They are Darlene Aho, and Arlene Schaefer from the 8th grade. From the 7th Peggy Matson and Suzy Englund were elected. We have a find group of leaders. They made a find showing last Wednesday night--their first performance. We wish them good luck in cheering.

At the same time we would like to tell Georgia Moberg and Marie Smith that we appreciated them and the good work they did last year as our yell leaders. Thank you, Marie and Georgia.

At the next game, come on kids! Yell Hard ! BACK UP YOUR LEADERS!

NEW OFFICERS NOMINATED

This afternoon at the student body meeting, among other business we nominated Student Body officers for the coming year. John Turpeinen, being Vice-president last year, became President this year.

Nominations are as follows:

For Vice-President: Dennis Belcher, Delores Berg, Audrey Moberg, Mary Lou Hagblom, Mike Howell, Gayle Carpenter andJack Stewart.

For Secretary: Sonja Halsan, Douglas Johnston, Delores Berg, Gail Hauke, Sheryl Hoagland, Stanley Simson, Sheryl Baker, and Georgia Moberg.

For Treasurer; Diane Hansen, Ramona Salminen, Dennis Belcher, Rosalie Haglund, Audrey Moberg, Gayle Carpenter, James Thompson, Georgia Moberg, and David Alderman.

For Fire Chief: Dick Rees, James Davis, John Tucker, Benny Johnson, David Alderman, and Alffed Olson.

After the completion of the nominations, we did some yelling so as to get our pep up for the Saturday morning game.

PRESS CLUB MEETS

The Press Club was started this week, and will meet Monday noons in the Library. Last Monday the Editor and Asst. Editor were chosen. Sheryl Baker and Judy Steele were elected. Next week assignments will be given to the many reporters who showed up.

MUSIC NOTES

This year each school has a band of its own, and Mr. Withnell goes to each school once a day for practice. Our band has about 40 members, but all do not have instruments as yet. So far there is one snare drum, 1 bass horn, 1 baritone horn, 2 saxophones, 6 trumpets, 4 clarinets, 1 set of bells, 1 flute and of course, the bass drum.

The band will play for school activities and games.

Choruses are being organized and also a girls Triple Trio. You will hear more of this during the year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS MADE

This summer Astor School had several improvements to the rooms and halls. The 8th graders found their rooms had been furnished with brand new desks--the new type and of light wood. Miss Jorgensen's room was painted with blue ceilings and pink walls.

Miss Carlson's and Mrs. Sawyer's rooms have been painted light green with pink ceilings; and Mr. Kvistad's room, the old mechanical drawing room, has a newly refinished floor.

Miss Polehn's fourth grade room also was done over in lavender with white ceiling. The Office has been repainted in green. Our halls are rose and green and so are the lavatories.

The Library has new tables and chairs of oak, finished with a light gray stain.

The Music room has been painted different from the other rooms. Mrs. Eliassen says it is "Super Deluxe". It is in three shades of lavender.

The Home Ec room is being remodelled with new unit kitchens and will be completed shortly.

We hope all the students will co-operate in keeping our buiding clean. Remember a clean building makes a good impression on visitors.

GIRLS SPORTS

In the girls gym classes we have been playing Captain Ball. After school we have been playing Kickpin for G. A. A. points. Forty girls have turned out. Thirty have earned ten points.

Last year only three girls received their letters in the seventh grade, so come on and make this number much larger. It's fun!

NEWS FROM THE GRADE SCHOOL

Mrs. Alderman's First Grade

We had 31 boys and girls at the beginning of school but Karen Anderson has moved to Kodiak, Alaska. We decorated our rooms with autumn leaves and soon we will make it look spooky with witches, ghosts and other Halowe'en decorations.

Mrs. Niemela's Third Grade.

We are studying leaves in Room 14. The children brought in so many beautiful leaves. They pressed them and used the leaves for designs in spatter painting.

Do stop by and see the beautiful patterns they make.

Both second grade classes are doing some very interesting projects. Mrs. Olson's room has done nice work in fingerpainting and are going to take up and Indian project.

Pupils in Miss Wirth's room have made some very cute and humorous puppets from paper sacks. They have also made nice masks.

NEW STUDENT

"Harvey" is a new student in the Eight-Ones. He is a companion of Charles Lindstrom. He does everything for him. We wonder if he thinks for him too.

BIRTH DATES LISTED

So they wouldn't feel neglected, we listed the birthdays in September. They are on the 2nd, Gail Hauke and James Thompson; on the 9th, Judy Steele; the 14th David Alderman, and the 30th, Patty Howell.

In October we can say "Happy Birthday" to Barbara Mahoney on the 6th, Kay West on the 11th, Karen Iversen the 14th; Denise Nygaard the 15th; Dorothy Nikkila, the 23rd; and Donald Harmon on the 29th.

"PET PEEVES"

Douglas Johnston--Girls on the Safety Patrol.
Carol Hughes--Certain boys who like to lift desks up and down.
Charles Lindstrom--Girls who ring bells.
Jim Davis--"Humphrey".
Darlene A.--Kids at games who won't yell.
Alfred Olson--History class.
John Turpeinen--Girls who take boys's sweaters before they have a chance to say "no".
Ramona Salminen--English, but not the teacher.